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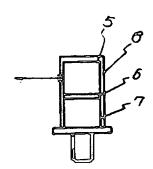
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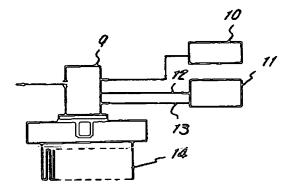
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TITLE

LASER DIODE





ABSTRACT :

PURPOSE: To obtain a stable luminous wave length by providing a laser diode element, temperature detection element, and electronic cooling element on the same chip.

CONSTITUTION: A laser diode element 5, temperature detection element 6, and electronic cooling element 7 are formed on the same chip and they are fixed to a holding mount 8. The laser diode 9 receives a power from a laser diode driving circuit 10 and heated by the power. However, a rise in temperature is immediately detected by the temperature detection sensor provided at immediately under the laser diode 9 to drive the element 7 located under the temperature detection sensor. In this way, the temperature at the laser diode is constantly maintained. Therefore, a luminous wave length is stably held.

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